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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

CHARLES THOMAS BROWN d/b/a TOM BROWN PREFERRED TRUST COMPANY, Debtor MAUREEN GAUGHAN, Chapter 7 Trustee for Charles Thomas Brown, **Plaintiff** ANN AKAMINE; et al., **Defendants**

Proceedings Under Chapter 7.

No. B-97-14228-PHX-GBN

Adversary No. 99-00746 - FCF

ORDER AND NOTICE REOUIRING ATTENDANCE AT MANDATORY PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND WAIVER OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS REQUIRED **UNDER RULE 7026.**

Date: April 2nd, 2001

9:30 a.m. Mountain Standard Time Time:

Place: United States Bankruptcy Court

2929 N. Central Avenue 10th Floor, Courtroom #4 Phoenix, Arizona 85067

Following the status conference held on January 19, 2001 in Adversary Proceeding 99-00746,

IT IS ORDERED that:

A Mandatory Pre-Trial Conference ("Pre-Trial Conference") is set for April 2nd, 2001 at 9:30 1. a.m. (Mountain Standard Time) at the United States Bankruptcy Court, 2929 North Central Avenue, 10th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85067 in Courtroom number 4.

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- a. Any party who 1) has not had a default judgment entered against them; and 2) has not entered into a binding settlement agreement with the Trustee; or 3) has not been dismissed from this adversary complaint, (hereinafter referred to as a "Remaining Party" or collectively as the "Remaining Parties") is required to attend this Pre-Trial Conference personally or by counsel.
- b. If a Remaining Party fails to appear and participate at this Pre-Trial Conference, the Court may enter a default judgment against that Remaining Party for the amount requested in the Trustee's complaint.
- c. Any Remaining Party, or counsel for a Remaining Party, located outside the state of Arizona may appear telephonically at this Pre-Trial Conference. Any out of state Remaining Party or counsel for a Remaining Party wishing to appear telephonically shall make arrangements to do so by contacting counsel for the Trustee, T. Brent Galligan, Ryley Carlock & Applewhite, at 602-440-4834 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2001.
- d. At the Pre-Trial Conference, the Remaining Parties and the Trustee should be prepared to discuss the following:
 - (i) Outstanding issues in the case;
 - (ii) Deadlines for discovery;
 - (iii) Deadlines for dispositive motions;
 - (iv) Stipulations as to undisputed facts;
 - (v) The prospects for settlement;
 - (vi) Witnesses and exhibits to be utilized at trial;
 - (vii) The setting of a trial date; and
 - (viii) Any other matters concerning the resolution of this adversary proceeding.
- 2. The requirement under Rule 7026, Fed.R.Bankr.P, regarding the meeting between the Trustee and the Remaining Parties and the exchange of disclosure statements between the Trustee and the Remaining Parties is waived and discovery may be commenced by any party.

3. Counsel for the Trustee shall serve a copy of this Order upon all Remaining Parties and file with the Court a Certificate of Mailing indicating compliance.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2001.

GEORGE B. NELSEN, JR. CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT